

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Isamu MIYANISHI et al.

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACING

CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY REDUCING DISK DRIVE POWER CONSUMPTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.